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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (currently amended). An electronic device comprising:

a housing;

a first connector comprising:

a first cavity defined by ~~at least one first interior portion of the housing, the at least one first interior portion comprising~~ a first outer shell, the first outer shell comprising a first surface integrally formed in one piece with the housing, the first surface facing an interior of the first cavity, the first outer shell cavity having a first cross-sectional profile of a first plug to which the first connector may mate; and

a first electrical contact integrally formed in one piece with and extending from a component of the electronic device and protruding into the first cavity;

a second connector comprising:

a second cavity defined by ~~at least one second interior portion of the housing, the at least one second interior portion comprising~~ a second outer shell, the

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second outer shell comprising a second surface integrally formed in one piece with the housing, the second surface facing an interior of the second cavity, the second outer shell-cavity having a second cross-sectional profile of a second plug to which the second connector may mate; and

a second electrical contact integrally formed in one piece with and extending from the component of the electronic device and protruding into the second cavity;

wherein the housing includes the first connector and the second connector.

Claim 2 (canceled).

Claim 3 (original). The electronic device of claim 1, wherein the component comprises a printed circuit board.

Claim 4 (original). The connector of claim 1, wherein properties of the first connector comply with requirements of a first connector standard and wherein properties of the second connector comply with requirements of a second connector standard that differs from the first connector standard.

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Claim 5 (original). The connector of claim 4, wherein the first connector standard comprises the Universal Serial Bus standard and wherein the second standard comprises the IEEE 1394 standard.

Claim 6 (canceled).

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Claim 7 (currently amended). An electronic device comprising:

a housing;

a first connector comprising:

a first cavity defined by ~~at least one first interior portion of the housing, the at least one first interior portion comprising~~ a first outer shell, the first outer shell comprising a first surface integrally formed in one piece with the housing, the first surface facing an interior of the first cavity, the first outer shell cavity having a first cross-sectional profile of a first plug to which the first connector may mate;

a first tongue integrally formed in one piece with and extending from a printed circuit board of the electronic device and protruding into the first cavity; and

wherein properties of the first connector comply with requirements of a first connector standard; and

a second connector comprising:

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a second cavity defined by ~~at least one second interior portion of the housing, the at least one second interior portion comprising a second outer shell, the~~ second outer shell comprising a second surface integrally formed in one piece with the housing, the second surface facing an interior of the second cavity, the second outer shell cavity having a second cross-sectional profile of a second plug to which the second connector may mate;

a second tongue integrally formed in one piece with and extending from the printed circuit board of the electronic device and protruding into the second cavity;
and

wherein properties of the second connector comply with requirements of a second connector standard;

wherein the housing includes the first connector and the second connector.

Claim 8 (original). The connector of claim 7, wherein the first connector standard comprises the Universal Serial Bus standard and wherein the second standard comprises the IEEE 1394 standard.

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Claim 9 (original). The connector of claim 7, wherein the first connector further comprises:

a spacer coupled to a surface of the first tongue, wherein the combined thickness of the first tongue and the spacer comply with thickness requirements of the first connector standard.

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Claim 10 (currently amended). An electronic device comprising:

a housing;

a first connector comprising:

a first cavity defined by ~~at least one first interior portion of the housing, the at least one first interior portion comprising~~ a first outer shell, the first outer shell comprising a first surface integrally formed in one piece with the housing, the first surface facing an interior of the first cavity, ~~the first outer shell cavity~~ having a first cross-sectional profile of a first plug to which the first connector may mate; and

a first tongue integrally formed in one piece with and extending from a first component of the electronic device and protruding into the first cavity;

a second connector comprising:

a second cavity defined by ~~at least one second interior portion of the housing, the at least one second interior portion comprising~~ a second outer shell, the second outer shell comprising a second surface integrally formed in one piece with the housing, the second surface facing an interior of the second cavity, ~~the second outer shell cavity~~ having a second cross-sectional profile of a second plug to which the second connector may mate; and

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a second tongue integrally formed in one piece with
and extending from a second component of the electronic
device and protruding into the second cavity;

wherein properties of the first connector comply with
requirements of a first connector standard and wherein properties of
the second connector comply with requirements of a second connector
standard that differs from the first connector standard; and

wherein the housing includes the first connector and the second
connector.

Claim 11 (canceled).

Claim 12 (canceled).

Claim 13 (original). The electronic device of claim 10, wherein
the first component comprises a first printed circuit board.

Claim 14 (original). The electronic device of claim 13, wherein
the second component comprises a second printed circuit board.

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Claim 15 (original). The connector of claim 10, wherein the first connector standard comprises the Universal Serial Bus standard and wherein the second standard comprises the IEEE 1394 standard.

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Claim 16 (previously presented). An electronic device comprising:

a housing;

a first connector comprising:

a first cavity defined by a first outer shell integrally formed in the housing and having a first cross-sectional profile of a first plug to which the first connector may mate;

a first tongue integrally formed in and extending from a component of the electronic device and protruding into the first cavity; and

a spacer coupled to a surface of the first tongue;

a second connector comprising:

a second cavity defined by a second outer shell integrally formed in the housing and having a second cross-sectional profile of a second plug to which the second connector may mate; and

a second tongue integrally formed in and extending from the component of the electronic device and protruding into the second cavity;

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wherein properties of the first connector comply with requirements of a first connector standard and wherein properties of the second connector comply with requirements of a second connector standard that differs from the first connector standard; and

wherein the combined thickness of the first tongue and the spacer comply with thickness requirements of the first connector standard.

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Claim 17 (previously presented). An electronic device comprising:

a housing;

a first connector comprising:

a first cavity defined by a first outer shell integrally formed in the housing and having a first cross-sectional profile of a first plug to which the first connector may mate;

a first tongue integrally formed in and extending from a printed circuit board of the electronic device and protruding into the first cavity; and

a spacer coupled to a surface of the first tongue;

wherein properties of the first connector comply with requirements of a first connector standard, and wherein the combined thickness of the first tongue and the spacer comply with thickness requirements of the first connector standard; and

a second connector comprising:

a second cavity defined by a second outer shell integrally formed in the housing and having a second cross-sectional profile of a second plug to which the second connector may mate;

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a second tongue integrally formed in and extending from the printed circuit board of the electronic device and protruding into the second cavity; and

wherein properties of the second connector comply with requirements of a second connector standard.

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Claim 18 (previously presented). An electronic device comprising:

a housing;

a first connector comprising:

a first cavity defined by a first outer shell integrally formed in the housing and having a first cross-sectional profile of a first plug to which the first connector may mate;

a first tongue integrally formed in and extending from a first component of the electronic device and protruding into the first cavity; and

a spacer coupled to a surface of the first tongue;

a second connector comprising:

a second cavity defined by a second outer shell integrally formed in the housing and having a second cross-sectional profile of a second plug to which the second connector may mate; and

a second tongue integrally formed in and extending from a second component of the electronic device and protruding into the second cavity;

wherein properties of the first connector comply with requirements of a first connector standard and wherein properties of

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the second connector comply with requirements of a second connector standard that differs from the first connector standard; and

wherein the combined thickness of the first tongue and the spacer comply with thickness requirements of the first connector standard.